

The Season of Epiphany
2nd Sunday after the Epiphany
January 16, 2022

Prelude

Welcoming

Lighting the Christ Candle

Come, all people of God, to a place where our hearts are open and ready to receive God's precious gift, to a time when sharing the news of birth and hope gives us a glimpse of a bright future.

Come, let us worship and praise God as we celebrate a new year, new beginnings, and new hope for the world.

Come into the light of Christ.

(The Christ Candle is lit.)

Call to Worship

A new day, a new week, the beginning of a new year, and we have come to worship.

May our hearts be open to all the wonders God would have us experience, in this time and when we go out from this place to serve the world.

Come, let us worship God.

Opening Hymn: Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom (MV 10)

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- 1 Come and seek the ways of Wisdom,
she who danced when earth was new.
Follow closely what she teaches,
for her words are right and true.
Wisdom clears the path to justice,
showing us what love must do.

- 2 Listen to the voice of Wisdom,
crying in the marketplace.
Hear the Word made flesh among us,
full of glory, truth, and grace.
When the word takes root and ripens,
peace and righteousness embrace.

- 3 Sister Wisdom, come, assist us;
nurture all who seek rebirth.
Spirit guide and close companion,
bring to light our sacred worth.
Free us to become your people,
holy friends of God and earth.

Scripture Readings

Christian Scripture (New Testament): I Corinthians 12:4-7

Gospel Reading: John 2:1-11

Reflection: Transformation

Anthem: Set the Sun Dancing (vs. 1, 2 & 4)

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- 1 Set the sun dancing! New life has begun!
Star, you must fade, for your journey is done,
New Year rides onward now, Christmas is gone,
carry the light with us as we move on.

Refrain

For the light that is shining is our light to hold,
facing, embracing the darkness and cold,
light that's not hidden where Good News is told:
the hope that is born with Christ Jesus!

2 Wise men with riches of knowledge and thought
found greater treasure than ever they brought,
rose from their knees and were clothed in this light --
new understanding of power and right, *Refrain*

4 Peace is not born at the end of a gun,
peace is a family gathered as one,
here is Epiphany, wrapped in a shawl,
Christ who is Light, who is wiser than all, *Refrain*

Prayers for Others & Ourselves

The Lord's Prayer

Parting Hymn: Wherever You May Go (More Voices 216)

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Refrain

*Wherever you may go, I will follow,
and your people shall be my people too.
Wherever you may go, I will follow,
for I would be faithful, loyal and true.*

1 Say the word and I will stay,
I will never go away,
we will travel side by side
and God's love will be our guide. *Refrain*

2 From beginning to the end
I will always be your friend,
when you need me, I'll be there,
you can trust my faithful care. *Refrain*

Benediction

As we have been filled, go now to fill the world.
Fill the world with love.
Fill the world with hope.
Fill the world with Christ.
For as we nourish others, God transforms the world through us.

Postlude

Worship Leaders – Bill Cantelon and Nancy Walker

Music Leader – Elaine Zandee

Musicians – Joe Bradley, Stephen Godfrey, John Hobbs,

Blyth Hughes, and Doug Thompson

Welcoming – Stephen Godfrey

Scripture Reading – Lynn Dennis

Technical Support – Sasha Enns, Rob Glenn and Louise Johnston

Flowers for the service are offered by Frank Gertsma

in celebration of the life of his wife, Jackie Gertsma.